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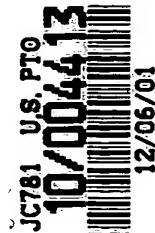
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ESTERS OF NITRO OR THIOETHER
SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in Prior Application No. 09/288,642 from which the application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that the documents have been considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

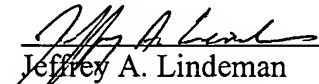
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